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SATURDAY,

APRIL 1917.

TELEGRAMS.

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[Reuter's Service to The " Telegraph."]

AMERICAS ENTRY.

House of Representatives Favours War.

London, April 6. According to Renter's correspondent at Washington, the House of Representatives has passed a resolution in favour of war

Lady Representative Overcome.

London, April 6. According to Benter's correspondent at Washington, the House of Representatives passed a resolution in favour of war by 373 against 59.

Miss Rankin did not answer the first roll call, but sat with bowed head. She rose at the second call, and said sobbingly:-"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war."

Uries of "Vote, vote" were heard from all parts of the House. Finally Miss Rankin sank into her seat and was recorded as wating in the negative.

For German Consumption,

London, April 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says the German newspapers have published a heavily-consored version of President Wilson's speech. His references to the activities of German spies in the United States and his remarks pertaining to Germany's efforts to stir up Mexico are notably suppressed and the denunciation of autocrate much toned down.

French Joy.

London, April 6. Poincare has sent a message to President Wilson in which he Apart from these, the enemy lost eight machines. Three of ours are refers to "the joy and pride with which the French nation again missing. feels their hearts beating in unison with yours." He says: - "The war could not have attained its full significance if the United States had not been led by the enemy himself to participate."

The Chamber and the Senate were crowded to listen to the tributes of the Chairmen, MM. Deschauel and Dutos, and the Premier, M. Ribot, whose elequent orations have been placerded throughout France.

The Municipality of Paris ordered that President Wilson's farm. speech shall be published in book form and distributed to all the school children.

Huge War Appropriations.

London, April 6. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Executive Departments have requested Congress for the immediate appropriation of three billion, four handred million dollars for the Army and Navy, of which over two billion, nine handred and thirty millions

Austria's Attitude.

are for the Army.

London, April 6. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Vienna message says that the Austrian Ambassador has been instructed to demand passports if Congress satisfied the state of the war against Gormany.

A "Diplomatic Deniai."

London, April 6. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Lansing denied the statement made by a member of the Foreign Relations Committee concorning Herr Zimmerman's vote (mentioned in our earlier telegrams) but the latter reiterated that his information was correct, and said that Mr. Lansing's denial was diplomatic in the interest of good relations with Mexico.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Heavy Norwegian Losses,

London, April 6.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Christiania, forty-one Norwegian vessels were torpedeed in February. Fourteen of the crows were killed and 22 are missing. Sixly-four vessyls were torpedoed in March, when 46 were killed and 100 are missing.

Brazillan Liner Sunk:

London, April 6, According to Reuter's correspondent at Cherburg, the Brazilian liner. Parana, has been sunk. Thirteen of the crew are missing.

Foreign Minister, referring to the above, stated that Brazil had been predent in the past, but all the world should see that she could be Squere.

A Sole Survivor.

Lor Ion, April 6, A water-logged boat has been picked upon the ocean with a single occupant, who was unconscious. He was a carpenter on a British barque, and he told a terrible tale of suffering. After leaving the submerined barque in a boat with twelve occupante, it caps and in a gale. Eight went to the bottom and the boat righted itself, but again capsized. Occo more it was righted, but seven died successively in the course of the following twenty-four hours from exposure.

AERIAL RAID ON KENTISH COAST.

Kentish coust towns at 10.45 p.m. yesterday and dropped eight should be free labour. A goodly number of time-expired immigrants; arms and ammunition, send German Great orders were recently placed.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE ADVANCE IN THE WEST

A Day of Sauguinary Defeats for the Enemy,

London, April 6. Beuter's correspondent at Paris states that, according to the views of a French expert, no obstacle checks the offensive of the Allied armies, or stops their dash. Yesterday was snother day of sanguinary defeats for the enemy, for, despite a desperate defence, French reconnaissances reached to within 1,500 yards of the gates of regrettable.

The Germans attempted big diversions in Argonne and Champagne, especially the latter, where there was every kind of bombardment, and the employment of elite troops, but only an ephemeral success was gained.

Enemy Again Uses Liquid Fire.

London, April 6. A French communique of yesterday evening, issued to-day, states: - We silenced vigorous enemy artillery firing north of Les Villiera.

The enemy, using liquid fire, attacked north of Vienne le Chateau, on the western boundary of Argonne. He was repulsed, leaving dead and some prisoners.

A German attack at Sapigneul and Godat farm developed on a front of 2,500 metres. The enemy collected numerous selected storming troops, but the attack completely failed.

A German Report, "

London, April 6. A German wireless official message states : - Four British According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, President seroplanes which reached Donai were chased and all destroyed.

Considerable French Progress.

There has been fairly lively artillery firing during the mighty between the Somme and the Oiss.

A German counter-stack was stopped dead north of La Folie Bosphous. We made considerable progress south of the Oiss and north of

Landricourt, We made progress by means of granades and re-occupied fresh portions of the treuch north-west of Rueims.

COUNT YON BERNSTORFF.

Reported Appointment to Sweden.

London, April 6. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says it is reported that Count von Bernetoiff, late German Ambassador to America. will be appointed Minister at Stockholm. This is significant in view of the appointment of a strong Conservative Usbinet in Sweden.

A HELPLESS GERMAN SUBMARINE.

How Norwegian Assistance was Rewarded.

London, April 6. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says that the Norwegian steamer Naune, from Cadiz, towed a helplese German submerine from the North Bas towards Germany at the request of the latter.

Eight German torpedo boats appeared off the Jutland coast and took the Nauna to Carhaven, refusing to pilot the boat back through the mine-field.

The Nama is detained at Hamburg, despite protests by the Norwegian authorities.

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

London, April 6. A French communique from Macedonia states that there cannonading on the whole front.

British aviators bombed an enemy aerodrome at Hudova.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS' FUNERAL.

London, April 6.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that at a national funeral of a hundred and eighty victims of the Revolution, a million civilians and soldiers participated. The factories, shops, schools According to Renter's correspondent at llio de Janeiro, the ctc., were closed. The bodies were buried in four corners of quadrangle space in the centre of the snow-covered Marsovoepole

Six huge processions started at different parts of the town in the morning carrying wine coffice covered with red.

Orowds sang a hyms to the victime' eternal memory, alternating it with the revolutionary hymn "You fell as victime". Bands played the Marseillaise, and the game from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul marked the lowering of each coffin into the trench.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

London, April 6. A message from Kingston, Jamsica, states that Sir Francis member of the Potoign Affairs Com. American ports the Allies will profit Watts, Imperial Commissioner for the West Indies, has arrived to mittee declared that it was not estab. by the huge development of Amerienbmit plane for the development of the engir industry in Jamaica, lished that a paragraph in Herr can shipbuilding. There are seven

In an interview, he suted that the industry was booming in the eister islands. The system of indentured labour should be abolished. The Press Bureau announces that an aeroplane passed wer the Coolie labour should still be employed in the engar industry, but it bounded. The majority fell on open nountry, and there were no had cottled in different Golonies and were serning a good living on recervists to Mexico and arrange as in the United States on beint of Heart Company and in the United States on beint of Heart Company and in the United States on beint of Heart Company and in the United States on beint of Heart Company and in the Company and in the United States on beint of Heart Company and In the United States on the Company and In the United States of the Company and In the Co the sugar estates.

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PEACE OFFERS. Denials by German Papers.

London, April 6. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Cologne Gazelle and other German papers are now denying that the Cen rai Powers are about to a make a fresh, peace offer. They state that report that the Kaiser is fatally ill the Department of the Somme was entirely freed of the invader. Bethmann Hollweg's speech and on Count Czernin's interview, are the rumours in connection therewith, which are based on Herr von

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Heavy Losses Inflicted,

London, April 6. A Russian official message says: - In the fighting on the left of the Stockhod on April 3, which-ended in our crossing the right bank, the troops defending the bridgehead lost severely. Only a few Allies. He has urged President score men out of two regiments reached the right bank. Both com- Wilson to mobilise agriculture. manders were killed. A third regiment lost half of its effectives. Only some hundreds of two other regiments survived.

Alleged Huge German Captures.

London, April 6. A German wireless official message says: - During the capture of the bridehead at Toboly, in the fighting on the Stokhod, we cap- hundred thousand tons of corn will tured 130 officers, 9,500 men, filteen guns, 250 machine guns and be available for export after the mine throwers. Our sirmen blew up extensive munition depote in

Short-lived German Success.

London, April 6. A Russian wireless official message says: -Alter heavy artil- marine warfare, seamen have been lery firing, including chemical shells, the Germans occupied a discharged wholesale in Swedish portion of trenches to the east of Plakaner, south of the Rigs, but ports. Many are starving. Num-

Ten Russian seroplanes bembed railers, build: westb-west of Sviniuki.

north of the Aggolasses in the Dobrndia twice lothbarded the battery Our sespianes successfully bombed fortifications

THE MESOPOTAMIAN ADVANCE.

Russians and British Join Hands.

London, April 6 Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Russians country. have joined hands with the British at Kyzlrabat.

The Point of Contact.

London, April 6. A Mesopotamia official message states that the Russian and eral of Morocco. British detachments established touch on April 2 on the left bank of the Dialer River. The Turks are reported to be recreating in the direction of Kifri.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,")

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Senate Passes Resolution.

AMERICA'S WAR DECISION.

Washington, April 5:

tion by 82 votes to 6, ly amended, was passed at cleven year.

in the evening amid awed solemnity and without demonstration Aethisteen hours' continuous de-

colleague of Senator La Folletic, on descring the latter stated that il the question "Shall the United States support Wilson!" was submitted to the people they would at Brooklyn at spice. overwhelmingly affirm it.

The resolution goes to the House of Representatives on the 6th inst.

The Intrigue in Mexico. Washington, April 6. In the course of the debate on the war resolution, which has opened can ports, to supply Mexico with 1914. attack all along the border.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The . "Telegraph")

AMERICA'S WAR DECISION. Additional Revenue.

London, April 5. A telegram from New York says it is expected that an additional The Senate passed the war resolutevenue of 1,600 millions sterling for increasingly clear that resort must the United States and the Allies The resolution, which was slight will be raised before the end of the

> A Plain Hint. London, April 5.

"Vorwaerts," referring bate was brought to a climax by America's entry into the war, says: Senator Williams spiritedly affirm. In order to enable Germany to fuling that America should stay in the fil the heavy task of emerging from war until the Hohenzollerns and the war unbroken, German states. Hapsburgs were dethroned and men must plainly prove that Gerthe Turks driven out of Europe. | many is neither autocratically Sonator Husting of Wisconsin, a governed nor warring for conquest

More Enemy Politing.

New York, April 5. Two Mexicans have been arrested cracks, German agents are working in the

negroes on the plantations.

southern States stirring up the

How the Allies Will Benefit. London, April 5. Apart from benefiting by the in the House of Representatives, a 600,000 tons of German shipping in 9.15 p.m. Zimmermann's note offered to times the tonnage now building \_9.15 establish submarine bases in Mexi-compared with the total output of

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London, April 5, The Washington correspondent of the "Morning Post" reports that American financiers with German connections are responsible for the

WORLD'S FOOD SHORTAGE. Worse Than Expected.

of Bright's disease.

Bome, April 5. The American representative of the Institute of Agriculture states that the world's food situation is worse then was expected in October. America must help to relieve the

Swiss Measures. Berne, April 5. Bread tickets are to be issued in Switzerland on May 1st.

Argentine's Surplus. Buenos Aires, April 5. The officials here expect that one needs of the country have been

satisfied. Starving Swedish Seamen. Copenhagen, April 5. As a result of the German sub-

bers have been sent to work in the Control of British Bread-starifs. London, April 5. The Food Controller has proposed in the Cabinet that the price of wheat be immediately fixed us a" . substantially lower price than at present and that the price of breadbe fixed on the basis of the new price of wheat. He also proposed that the Government should entire-

General Lyautey's Appointment. Paris, April, 5 General Lyautey, who recently resigned office as Minister for War,

has been appointed Resident-General

LOYALTY.

ly control all bread-stuffs in the

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS'

Petrograd, April 5. The Union of Republican Soldiers has resolved to support the Government most vigorously in the continuance of the war and until a durable peace assures the safety of the Russian Republic.

THE MAN-POWER QUESTION.

London, April 5. The newspapers state that there medical re-examination bill will far in providing an additional half-million men. It is be made to men over 41. It is suggested that these should be formed into battalions to work or fight at home, releasing young badged men for service in the field. :

The newspapers welcome General Sir William Robertson's plain speaking and say there is no doubt the nation will respond all the better for knowing the truth.

They point out that the British troops have already proved their ability to break any line the Germans can create. If the nation provides the additional men, our supcriority will grow till the enemy

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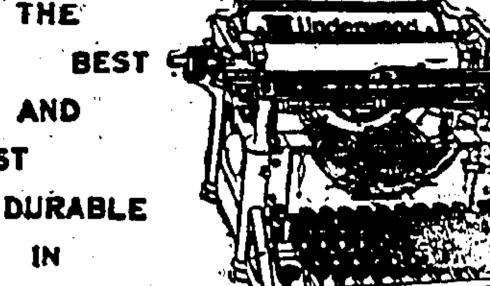
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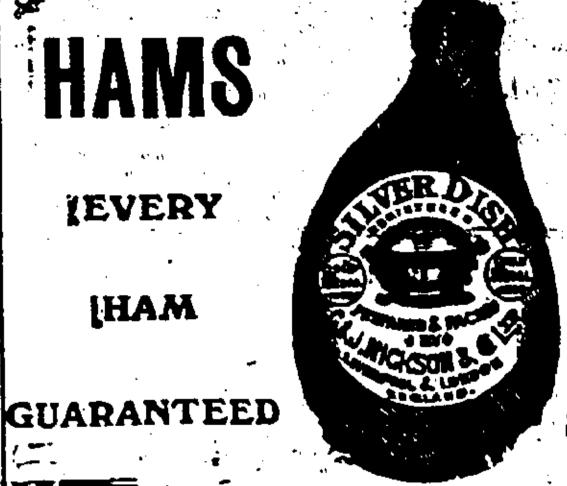
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### GENERAL NEWS.

Chiaese Immigrants to North Manchuria As the immigration of Chinese

coolies is going on is full swing, about 1,000 of then are erriving at Changebun and Kwanchengtan daily. The Chizees Esstern Railway bas been advised to attach three 3rd olass passenger cars to the daily passenger train.

A Warning Unbeeded. Mr. Octavius Beals of Sydney lecturing in the London School of Economics, said he had frequently warned Australian Administrathat the Australian lead exported to Germany would be returned to Australia's sons in the chare of bullets, but his warnings had not been hee led.

New British and Japanese Privileges at Harbin.

The British and Japanese residents at Harbin have been fered the eligibility to the Municipal Council in return for the recognition of Russia's administrative authority, in the Chinese Eastern Railway Area by the British and Japanese Govern-The state of the s

### The F.M.S. and Allenation of Lands

The Times of Maloya is officishy informed that the High Commissioner is in correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the slienstion of State land to foreigners, and that until he receives further instructions from the Secretary of State on the matter no land of an area of fifty ... acres or over can be alienated to any one unless he is a British subject or a subject of the Rulers of the Federated Mulay States.

"Open Letter" to Mr. Wrison. Bir George Cave, the Home Secretary stated in the House recently that the "open letter." from Mr. Bertrand Russell President Wilson, published in an American paper, appeared to have been conveyed to America by a confidential agent in order to avoid the British censorship. Mr. Russell apparently had acted contrary to the Delence of the Realm Begulations, but he doubted whether the American public would attach any importance to the injurious statements: chatained in the letter, and therefore he did not think a prosecution desirable. or . The . Sheek he was K. . .

Corener and Trafe Unions, At an inquest on a railway goods porter at the City Coroner's Court last month, Dr. Waldo protected against Mr. William Carter, an organising secretary of the National . Union of Railway. mer, appearing for several of the witnesses. The coroner said he must put his foot down. No ixwyer would be allowed to appear for two or three divergent intereste. Mr. Carter: I do not think it is fair to our organisation for you to take up this stiffade. The Coroner: I am not against trade unions Mr. Carter : I think yours is the strongest trade union in the country; both law and medicine have the strongest trade anions. The Coroner: I have neverybeard of a trade union for the medical profession.

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Siam Currency Notes.

The value of the Government Carrency Notes in circulation at the and of February is certified to have been Ticals 47,893,420. As compared with the amount in of ordination at the end of January this was a decrease of Ticals 103,-160. Of the total Titale 24,050. 450 was retained in silver at the head office and the balance was i 1wested. The amount invested was increased by Ticals 1,300,000.

Copper Cash Question Settled. Teinen, March 22.-An agreement was arrived at between Biron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Poking, and Mil.-Commander Chang, of Shantung, to the effect that transactions in copper cash should be permitted to be continued according to the existing practice for two months from March 20, and that for further dealingssome arrangement should be made with Japanese Coneul Hayashi at Tsina 2.

Chinese Senate and Opium.

Peking, March 29.-The Senate to-d.y, by 120 votes to 24, passed a resolution regarding the opium deal similar to that passed by the Lower House. The combined decision of both Houses will be presented forthwith to the Government and must lead, according to Chinese views, to the cancelistion of the agreement. The Senate also decided that the" nomination of Lu Cheng-heiang to the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, having already been rejected by Parliament, cannot sgain be put forward this session. Dr. Wu Ting-fang may therefore retain. effice until the arrival of W. W. Yen from Berlin, ashe is, a probable candidate.

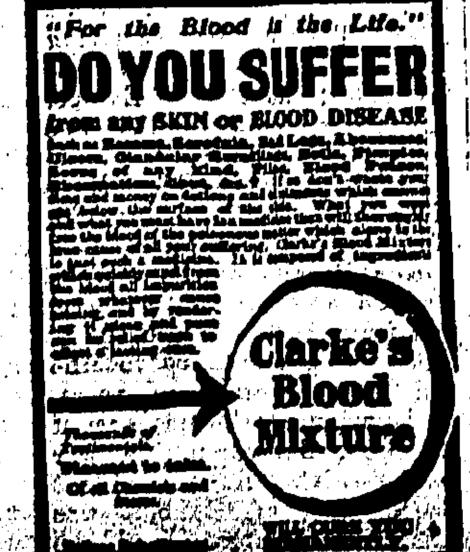
Smuggling of Narcotics Into · India.

The recommendation of Mr. Matsubara (Japaness Consul at Bombay) sent to the Foreign Office, Tokyo, has been transmitted to the Marine Office, Dairon, to exercise due care to prevent all attempts at emugaling narcotics on the part of the lower-class members of a Japaneseship's crew visiting India, says the Manchuria Daily News. It was mentioned in the same report that two Japanese on board the Tientsin Mara who had been caught in the act of smuggling cocaine on January 16 last had been centenced to 3 years' and one year's penal servitude, and that the examination of the British authorities had become more strict since, adding that the inspection of Japanese travellers' baggage and the probibition of the Japanese ships' crews might possibly be inaugurated.

Japanese Boots for Russia.

Boot manufacturers in Japen have been placed in a serious predicament owing to the failure of Russian war orders, in expectation of which, it is reported, they had manufactured a large quantity of boots. 'According to the Japanese papere, an arrenge. ment is now under negotiation whereby the Russian Government is to buy the boots thus already manufactured, numbering 700,000 pairs (at Y.950 per pair) for Y.6.650.000. This purchase is to be paid for by means other then the icene of Rassian Treasury Bills in Japan, and a formal contract is to be signed as soon as some further particulars regarding the method of payment are agreed upon.

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# The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917.

## HELP FROM CHINA.

Notwithstanding the fact that China, for reasons which are Chinese ladies and gentlemen to fined to Englishmen, and it is Miss Edkins, Mrs. Edmonds, Miss obvious is musble to place trained and fully equipped men in the soldiers quartered at Mount stated that the genial auctioneer Griffio, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Good- Colony have closed their doors, barons methods can ever sink field of bettle, she has shown, since the severance of diplomatic Davis. We hear that the affair has decided, for once, to forego all, Miss Goggin, Mrs. W. M. Hum. They are not bankrupt, mor have them." In addition an authority relations with Germany, that she is ready and anxious to assist the Was a very great success; but when all commission to which he might phreys. Miss Hickie, Miss Jack, any of their "leading men" on the use of ferro-concrete american Allies to the best of her power in other directions. Soldiers she cannot well supply, but coolies she car, and it is in this connection that all. There is an ever-increasing she has given very tangible and surprisingly prompt evidence of number of indications that the Hon. Treasurer of the Miss H. Lillie, Mrs. Lander, Miss or do they hold powers of attorney posed instead of concrete as being her willingness to throw what weight she can into the Allied scale, It is not many weeks since China gave Germany the cold shoulder. but already we are informed of the stops which the Peking Government has taken for the systematic recruiting of Chinese labour for world, and thus, apart from the tions to the funds of the Hospitals: Neave, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Owen, simpler and more easily-rectified longer on account of the nonwar work in Europe. The Government, it appears, has sent a graceful thought of these young -W. G. Humphreys & Co., \$55; Miss A. Petersen, 'iss Packham, affair: simply an epidemic of exposure to the elements of the circular telegram to the Provincial authorities instructing them to recruit coolies on the basis of 10,000 workers from every Province. That is a very wise and helpful step, and we are sure that the action garded as a most hopeful sign. Lane Orawford & Co. 850; Stone, Mrs. Stark, April 6.—Almost all the masters One would imagine, too, that of the Central Government in this regard will be widely appreciated Energy and wide-awakeness can Shewan Tomes & Co., \$50; Miss Scott, Miss Solls, Mrs. A. E. of vessels entering the port from ferre-sement ships would be less by all who have the cause of the Allies at heart. It is a token of only mean prosperity to come; Peninsular and Oriental 8, 8, Co. Wright, Mrs. Warden, Miss the South speak very highly of easy to sink by torpedo or mine China's goodwill and of her readiness to do her little bit in helping and the surest proof that stless; 400; Usrmionser and Omra, without, mis, the defeat of the common enemy of markind.

Ohina's worst troubles are ending \$50; Gibb Livingstone & Co; Young, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Gap Book lamp, which fisched plates. Almost the only build-

The recruiting of Chinese labour for work behind the fighting is the readiness of her children \$50; Bradley & Co., \$50. lines in Europe has been proceeding for some very considerable to enter the war and to identify A Violinist for the Victoria all, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Hickli time now, but we believe this is the first occasion on which the themselves in every possible Chinese Government has officially identified itself with the movement. It is not without its significance that the Provincial flict with the powers of evil. And from to morrow, M. Oor de Bly, a Taylor, Miss Williams, Masters on earth didn't they put a light concrete, and when the city was authorities have been ordered, not merely to encourage recruit. so good luck to the Obinese. ing in a general way, but have been informed that they are expected to provide a specified number of workers. That shows Votes For Wamen, that the scheme has been well plunned, and, if carried out in its entirety, it will fit in admirably with the methodical manuer in which the Allies are co-operating in all aspects of the struggle. It is also the gentleman who was pleased, dies and many other parts of the Holloway, T. Hit, E. Jones, F. O. Associate of the Hospital of St. around them other buildings were entisfactory to realise that the matter is not being left to private a few days ago, to contribute a world, and has recently completed Millington, G. H. Platt, M. L. John of Jerusalem in England, practically demoliahed. enterprise, but that the scheme is being worked under Government somewhat feverish defence of a most successful two years tour Railton, V. Stannard, J. Schnepel, has received the Queen's approval, control. At the present moment, when the Allies are being faced woman suffrage to our correspond of Australia. The press notices the Hon. C. Severn, J. W. Dr. Cantlie has done a lot of ex. Though the late: Emperor with a possible shortage of labour, and when, in consequence of the ence columns, the Renter wire describe him as a mu-ician of a White. A. W. Armstrong, F. cellent work in connection with Francis Joseph was the oldest continuation of the "push" in the West, every possible worker is which describes the demeanour distinctly high order, and we A. Biden, C. B. Bird, A. E. the St. John Ambalance Associatorism in Escripe, needed, the offer of China's assistance is all the more encouraging of America's first woman Parlia shall look forward to hearing Bullock, W. E. Crocker, C. tion, both here and elsewhere, he was not the oldest Royalty. and valuable. While it is true that by far the greater number of mentarian during the War Vote. something good. Chinese abourers who are going to Europe will be drawn from the Miss Rankin exclaimed sobcoolie class, and will not be skilled workers fit for employment in bingly: "I want to stand by my technical trades, it must not be everlooked that there are numerous country, but I cannot yote for war." by fore Mr. J. R. Wood, at the possible strellis, the grandmother of the manager of the utmost value. It is a What to the possible strellis, the grandmother of the manager of the possible strellis, the grandmother of the manager of the possible strellis, the grandmother of the possible strellis and the possible strellis, the grandmother of the possible strellis and the possible strelli respects in which their services will be of the atmost value. It is a When we give women votes we Police Court this morning, with vital necessity, for example, that railway lines and roads which have can no longer keep them out of setting fire to grass and destroy- 8. Paul, Rev. N. C. Pope, A. the roadway leading from the older. Thus the last surviving Buffered terribly from shell fire should be rapidly repaired, and that Parliament—and, when we admit ing trees. One defendant said Parrock, H. L. Stringer, H. Sykes, Parsee to the Jewish cemetery in grandchild of George III. was new means of communication should be made available. It is only them, we get this sort of slush, the grass oaught fire by socident. thus that the Allies can bring up their heavy artillery and push Politics are men's business, and The other said that he saw that home the advantages gained by their steady advances. It is here there is no room or time to be the grass was on fire and he that, under Karopean supervisors who understand the ourious spared for the woman who "butte assisted in putting it out. An "Book of Ages," a collection what is certainly a most objection sequently the sunt of Queen Mary characteristics of the Chinese coolie, China's assistance will be in" where she is neither needed assistant forester said that he saw found to be of immense worth.

The scheme of recruitment now initiated by the Chinese Go- to make a laughing-stock of grass and then walk away, with- and Order of St. John. and the vernment has in it great promise, and should result in a very value herself-not only locally but in out attempting to put it out. British Prisoners of War Foud, able contribution to the Allied labour ranks. But, saids from its face of the whole world. This Mr. Tutcher, Superintendent of quite a large sum being realised. practical aspect, it is obsering to think that, instead of harping in- pretty little exhibition of a the Pozestry Department, said definitely on what whe is going to do, Chins has, with a most com- laobrymose and pacifist maiden- that to exlinguish this fire the mendable brickness, shown her sympathy with the Allies in a all-forlorn sinking into her sest cost had been about \$10 for tangible form by making arrangements whereby she can assist in and declining to support a move- coolie hire. If it had not been put the great undertaking in a manner for which she is peculiarly ment that is calculated to raise out there and then, serious dam. Dafault concert, to given adapted. For China's labour resources are second to note in the her country very materially in age would have been done. world. The isbour problem has been an soute one for the Allies. It the world's estimation, will per- first defendant was fined \$25, or has given promise of becoming more soute as the war gos on. But hape be a mostly warning to some a month's imprisonment, and the authors will realist and amply of coolies from China should do of the suffrage cranks at Home. second was discharged. The recollers

To The Point.

All of our readers who have the

Mr. Holyoak for his readiness WITHOUT CAUSE. to question the Governmen on matters affecting (a). the accepted procedure in Council, and (b), the Garmans, and their 24, 4.5/164, one-time property in Bongkong. There is no need to dwell on the crying soundal of a system whereby seven day of His Majesty the King of Mendelsehon's cratorio "Elijeh" officials can, at will, outvote the the Belgians. Colony's uppaid representatives on any and every subject. Everyone knows that our Legislative actions are cents. opposed to the general will of the taxpayers. At Thursday's erned from Downing Street, per ments. of such a motion is a very straight hint to the Secretary of State that Rev. W. T. Featherstone returned trice, quartettes and choruses. So the men who pay the piper in this to the Colony on Friday evening. | varied was the list that it would Colony have every intention. They have visited Haiphong, be burdensome to mention each prolonged efforts which have been ning. Wachow and Canton. The themselves with the atmost credit. long run; and such men can that, in the end, they are bound War Hund, arranged to take place officialdom, and there is nothing permission of the Officer Com- enjoyed. over-sanguine in prophesying that manding, the hand, of the 74 h even out-of-date Hongkong is Punjabis will attend. mithic messurable distance of selfgovernment.

A New Entente Cordiale.

on Thursday night when an enter- given at the Theatre Royal on St. Carter. Mrs. Comart, Miss Orees, coming out aboad! tainment was given by some George's Night. The sale is con- Mrs. Cooper-Hunt, Mrs. Edwards, we have said that we have not eaid | be entitled ! Chinese are resolved to take their Alice Memorial and Affiliated Dione May, Mrs. McCabbin, Miss for deadheads. No; none of atronger and more buoyent-much due share in the business, politics, Hospitals bega to acknowledge McCubbin, Miss Dorothy May, these horrors is the cause of the more cheaply than by the present diversions etc. of the outside with thanks the following dons- Miss R. Mow Fang, Miss L. shutters' being up. It is a far method, and their life would be artists in wishing to entertain our Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C. M. G., Mies A. Robson, Miss Richards, mumps. That's all. soldiers, their action can be re- \$50; Douglas S. S. Co., \$50; Miss J. Rodger, Mrs. Stringer, Miss and the surest proof that et least \$50; Carmichael and Clark, Witchell, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. the utility and qualities of the than those made of riveted steel manner with civilization's con-

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GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC.

"Elljah" Selections at the Cathedral.

For years past Good Friday

was special musical effort in St. John's Cathedral, but it is safe to say that of all the secred programmes given, that provided last night was the most ambitious of any. demands much from a choir and also from soloists, and the selections given last night reflect the The Victoria Branch of the highest credit on those concerned Council is the most atter farce, Ministering Children's League is for the training of the chorus, of our readers to know that Mr and that there might as well be giving a children's entertsinment and also was a tribute to the La Hok-pang, the compradore no Untificial Members at all- at St. Stephen's Girls' College, soloists, who gave of their best. the Hongkong and Shanghai save insofar as membership gives Caine Road, on Tuesday after Mr. Denman Fuller, the popular Bank, who is at present absent these gentlemen an opportunity moon next, at \$.45 p.w. The organist of the Usthedral, had got from this colony on unlimited of letting the Government know charge for admission will be 50 together a large and enthusiastic leave, was thoroughly enjoying chorus, a fact that ensured the himself with his friends in Cansuccess of the effort. The pro- ton last Sunday. gramm; was due to commence at

The selections from the famous made by Mr. Holyosk, by Bishop held confirmations at all Mention should be made of Mr. \_\_ " paper! Miss Scott, Miss L. White, Mrs.

they have been struggling. No. 3 University Path, will be ed one of the very expressive Nowadaya people everywhere are held at the residence of Sir choruses from Elgar's "Banner of a little tired of the eternal Charles Eliot instead. By kind St. George", a treat that all report without feer or favour.

Mr. Denman Faller at the organ

Comdr. Reed, R.N.

was taken in sid of the joint able nuisance.

Dufault Concert. The booking plan for the extra the Hongkong Hotel on Monday from noon to 6 p.m.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Honghong Telegraph" files for the week ending April 7, 1892.)

The Dollar. April 7.-The rate of the dolls: on demand to-day is 2/9%.

The Absconding Compradore. April 1.—It may interest some

Freight Rates.

Why Moody and Sankey

Squabbled. was in a large weature responsible April 5.—The tiff between for the success of the evening, Moody and Sankey, which caused merine menace by building ferro-Attention is drawn to the fact and praise should rightly be some stir in holy circles, arose coment ships is really worth conthat Mr. B. P. White is on Tues- bestowed on Mr. J. W. White, because Sankey took what is sideration, says the Dody News called a royalty on American The main advantage claimed for The following comprised the organs, popularised by his play- ships so constructed over steel Quite a novel affair took place Shakesperian selections to be chous: - Mrs. Bentley. Mrs. ing. Another case of Mammon ships is that they can be tormed

Schools Closed. Mrs. Jonekheer, Miss Jennings, skipped the Colony; they are not that chips can be built of rein-Alice Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Johnstone, Miss A. Lillie, Directors of huge concerns, neith- forced cement—cement is pro-

Gap Rock Light.

Dr. Cantile.

H. Haskett, W. Lowe, G. H. Piercy, for the diegraceful condition of Grand Dake, was eight years H. Smith, and A. E. Wright. Engr. the Happy Valley? Perhaps our the oldest Royalty in Europe. energetic Director of Public The elder sister of the clate During the singing of the hymn Works will take steps to remedy Duke of Cambridge, and con-

A Rude Surprise.

of \$200 was imposed.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

In view of what is happening on the sea and in America, says the Daily News, peopliar interest attaches to the following taken from the Berliner Tageblats of April 25 last year: "The majority of us would be happy if pesceable travellers, women and children, could be saved from death in the waves, and if the rights of neutrals could be assured against mistakes . . . We do not share the view that the enmity of America would be for us a real gift from the gods." The Tageblats blamed Reventlow then for advocating an unrestricted submarine warfare. On whom will it put the blame now? From some statistics: just

published in France we may gather indirect, but none the less valuable, evidence as to the real condition of Germany. The figures in question relate to the meeting, the Chamber of Com-merce representative gave notice Church, there will be a picnic, on the majority of the seats were ween Bangkok and Hongkong prisoners at Rennes. In 1915 that he would propose a resolution, Easter Monday, to Fanling, by the filled, and there were plenty of have improved, 223 cents being their number was from 1,000 excluding all Huns from this train leaving Kowloon at 138 late comers who could not be the quotation for vessels loading to 1,200 per week; in 1916 is Colony for a period of at least ten p.m. Earlier in the week the given accommodation. Although inside Bangkok bar, while 17; had sunk to an average of from hand how this will be received, that the picnic will be held the whole of the programme gave Hung, the outside roadsteads. of their contents. Two years ago "Put Not Your Trust In-Paper," the Germans sent luxuries and April 2 .- A correspondent in dainties of all kinds and clothes of mail and wire. But the proposing Bishop Lander's Return. oratorio were numerous, and forms us that yesterday, being the best quality; last year there The Bishop of Victoria and the included individual items, duets, pay-day with certain Government, was nothing in them except lard Departments, it was remarked "of very inferior quality" and old that one very prominent and pru- and much-mended clothes. The dent official refused to take consignments of oigars and topaper money. Hard silver, every bacco, which had been very large dollar of it, he demanded and ob- in 1915, were very small last year. tained. " Pat not your trust in The strongest testimony of all is the fact that the Christmas pre-That Retrenchment Committee, sents of 1915 filled three trucks: April 5.-H. E. the Governor those of 1916 went into 39 Hill, Mrs. Gallowsy and Mr. Gold- and the Hon. Mr. T. H. White- packing-cases, and amounted to rest assured that they enjoy the We are asked to amounce that smith, who were the principal head are hereby respectfully re-about one-fifteenth of the previous full confidence, esteem and sup- the drawing room tes and sale of soloists, Mr. England as Elijah minded that, towards the close of year's total. The value of last last year, a proposal was made in year's gifts was about 15 per Following the selections from the Council for the appointment cent. of those sent in 1915. It examine closely into every detail whether the same shrinkage has of Hongkong expenditure and been observed in the percela arriving for German prisoners of war in this country.

> The proposal to meet the subout very much quicker-afeater than the Germans by any imagin-April 6 .- All the schools in the able development of their bersteel framework, which of course. would be embedded in the cement.

Cousine, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Good- its 22 mile are of light o'er the ings in San Francisco which Luke, Miss P. May, Mrs. Main, Friday isst, for the first time, which wrecked that city in April, For four nights, beginning Mrs. Stubbings, Mrs. Socters, Mrs. But one and all will say: "Why 1906, were constructed of ferrorebuilt ierro-concrete was universally employed. It has also been will perform at the Victoria Jack, Whinfield, Brown, Howell, April 7.—Wence from a Home stated that similar buildings in Theatre. M de Bly has played Meesrs. G. D. vis, C. Elgoumbe, J. modical jurnal that the appoint the vicinity of the recent East before very large audiences in Freeman, D.M. Goodell, S. Hidden, ment of Dr. James Cantlie, of End explosion were in every case We commend to the notice of the United States, the Datch In- A. B. Hearne, H. Hayward, G. Hongkong, to be an Honorary only slightly demaged, while all

> R. Criepin. W. W. Doll, and richly merits the honour that The Empress Engenie is four Grand Duchess of Meckienburgof England, it was on June 28, 1843, that her marriage took place at Beckingham Paless. She received an annuity of \$3,000 a A Chinese was charged before year from the British Exchagner, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police which being paid since for the Court this morning, with being in period of seventy-three years; possession of a quentity of raw would amount to the tidy sum of opium. Defendant stated that a #219,000. But when the war cost was given to him and he did broke out it was announced that Monday night, will be open at not know there was opinm in the the annuity, as the lady was pockets on the shoulders. A fine living in Germany, would be

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### HONGKONG WAR GIFTS.

How fr.000 was Distributed. The Hon. Mr. E R. Hellifax. Hon. Secretary of the War Chari- state :ties Committee sends us extracts rom a letter with enclosures received from Mr. Murray Stewart, dealing with the disbarsement of the last allocations pany and Stretcher Drill. made by the War Charities Comledgment. The £1,000 of which Company and Stretcher Drill. the allocation was left to Messra. Stewart and Atkinson was dis-

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tes of the Navy-League 100 Russian Prisoners of War-Help Committee Soldiers and Sailors Help

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tion Allhusen)... As concerns the principle of adoption of Prisoners of War by individuals, a periodical list of those who have earmarked their sabscriptions for this purpose will be forwarded to our London representatives, with a note of any

Martouret Hospital (Fonda-

particular desires that may have been expressed. While the choice of a Prisoner of War to be assisted is no longer entirely open the Central Committee was established primarily to correct overlapping and emission and this method will sid towards (stablishing personal relation with some of four men in enemy ocuplties.

Mr. Marray Stewart's letter is gram of the 15th. January, the following sums have been disbursed on your behalf: -

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cels Post various pamphlets issued | best channel through which to by the Committees administering ensure efficient distribution. the funds to which you have The disposal of the remaining cure Bilionsness, Sick Headaches, subscribed.

you will note that the Prisoners Dr. Atkinson before deciding. I chemists, or post free for 60 cents of War Committee are 'adopting' hope you will think that we did the phial, from Dr. Williams' se many prisoners of War as right in sending £200 to the Medicine Co., 98 Szechuen Road. your contribution provides parcels | Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hoe- Shanghai. for during the next six months, pital. It is a war Hospital, the prisoners being advised that housed in a building which was these parcels come from you: this formerly the Royal Palace Hotel; will, I hope, be satisfactory.

Pearson to sdd the amount now stand that the Queen takes a percontributed to your previous con- sons interest in its welfare and tribution to the After-Care Fund, possibly this accounts for the with a corresponding alteration on keenness and efficiency displayed the Tablet in the National In- in its management. stitution for the Blind, will meet You will observe that in the with your approval.

Dreadnought Hospital will show would be appreciated, as a sign of you that the method proposed by that spirit of comradeship which their Secretary for recognising it is so profoundly important to your gift has not actually been foster, passed by the Committee, but I Similar political considerations anticipate a further letter before guided as in subscribing to the very long informing me that they Indian Soldiers' Fund. have agreed to the proposed For the rest, I do not think

Colony.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

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Y.M.C.A. Division. First Aid Lecture by Divisional (Shanghai, March 31) any :-Surgeon S. F. Lee. 9 p.m. Com-

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Victoria Division. Tuesday, 10th April. 5.15 Yang tree Insurance has collect its p.m. Stretcher Drill. Dress Helmete, chorts, puttees.

Friday, 13th April .- 5.15 p.m. First Aid Lecture by Divisions Surgeon Cheah.

Appointments. Subject to confirmation General J. O. Dalton, Chief Com. missioner, Lim Cheong Eang, M.B.B.S. is appointed Assistant Divisional Surgeon, and attached to the Victoria Division.

Corporal Kong Ki Fai is ap. pointed Divisional Secretary, have been available for distribu-

Recruits, Attention is drawn to the rule that in future all candidates for admission to the Brigade must obtain a medical certificate from desire to join. This certificate is to be forwarded by the Divisional Committee to investigate the Com-Surgeon to Dr. Koch, District Surgeon. Officers in Charge of as follows:—Referring to my let- Divisions will, on receiving such ter of the 27th. ultimo, I have certificates, make cireful inquiry now to advise you that, in accord- into the character and general ance with the terms of your tele- filness of the candidates before recommending them admission.

£1,000 to Officers' Families you will see that the Secretary \$7,619 written off for Depreciation, sake me to let her have the word- \$20,000 placed to Equalization ing of an inscription to be placed of Dividend Fand, and after 1,000 to Prisoners of War inside the room, and it occurs to silowing \$2,000 for Doubtful me that probably you might pre- Debts, a sum \$48.493 carried to Dreadnought fer to suggest a suitable inscriptionward. The meeting is to be tion, which I shall be glad to held on 18th prox. Ziangber: The 250 to Star & Garter pass on to her on hearing from Annual Meeting will be held on you. I take it that this inscrip- 16th prox., when a final of .25 tion should mention the endow- will be proposed. Tis. 30,000 ment provided by your previous voted to the vendom of the Com-

remittance of \$2,000. As regards the funds for unissued shares at par, and Tis. Belgian Relief, there are, as you 7,500 as bonus to stiff, leaving (1) Copies of correspondence probably know, a number of Tis. 2,878 to be carried forward. of the fact that one of these was JUST ONE AFTER DINNER (2) Statement of the account of presided over by Lady Lugard,

Lord Mayor's Fund, having next morning. I have also forwarded by Par- satisfied myself that this was the

As regards the correspondence, I had the advantage of consulting and sweeten the breath. Of all an admirably run institution hope also that the arrange- of its kind, and specially ment made with Sir Arthur worthy of support, I under-

exercise of our disorstion, Atkin-In the case of the Officers' son and I decided to send con-Families Fand, I decided after tributions to the French Red making erquiries and considering Cross Hospital (who have under- Commodore H. G. G. Bandeman, the matter that it was impossible taken to name two beds after R.N.. Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, to sak for any special application the Colony for one year), C.M.G., Consul E. V. M. R. Souza. of the sum contributed. The needs to a privately-managed English The Committee has much for which the Fund is designed to Hospital in France, and to pleasure in inviting the Ladies provide are urgent private needs the Russian Prisoners of War and Gentlemen of Colony and I thought it best to Fund. Both of us thought that leave the Committee to dispose of the fact of a far-away British your donation at their discretion. Colony contributing to the relief The last letter from the of suffering among our Allies

Tablet to be erected at the head of there is anything oalling for comn bed to be named after the ment. I have only to add that it bas been a great pleasure to me As regards the Hongkong room | to act in this matter as the medium in the new Star & Garter Hospital, of the Colony's munificence.

### SHANGHAI SHARE BEPORT.

Money a Little Easier.

Messra. A. L. Anderson and Tuesday. 10th April.—8 p.m. Co. in their weekly share circular

Money has roled somewhat essier during the past week, with Thursday, 12th April.—8 p.m. is slight im rovement in the volume of business as a corsequence, but this has been chiefly among the Rubbers: there is no interest taken in Cottons, Wednesday, llab April 2.30 although the mills are doing beld against a small demand, The Debenture market has been neglected, but the new Municipal as we expected, from Chinere investors. To-lay's opening rate for T/T on London was 3/4; the Dollar rate being 72.3.

meeting for 13th prox, when the Directors will propose the payment of a final dividend of \$15 (making \$21), a transfer to Investment and Exhange Reserve | Wm of \$250,000, and that \$651,017 be carried forward. It should be noted that the re-valuation of the Company's sterling securities at 3/5-13/16 instead of 2/8.5/16 has absorbed nearly 24 dollars of the year's tion. An interim dividend of \$3 on account 1916 working is announce ed. Langkata: At the recent meeting the charcholders voted themselves a dividend of Tis. 1 the Surgeon of the Division they | rer share, decided to limit oilboring activities, and elected a pany's investments. Sumatras: The meeting beld on 30th decided not to declare a dividend. Hall and Holtz: The most for the year is shown as \$157,409, out of which a dividend of 10 per for cent. is recommended, \$15,000 to be transferred to Property, and \$13,620 to General Reserve,

pany in lieu of an allotment of

Tand with the Hongkong Bink, it would be approved on account heavy feeling and sid digestion.

of her associations with the Two taken at bed-time dispel (3) Receipts for disbursements Colony. The rest I sent to the Constipation as gently as nature

\$1,000 was not quite to easy, but Liverinhness, clear the complexion

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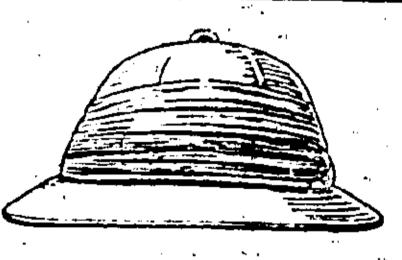
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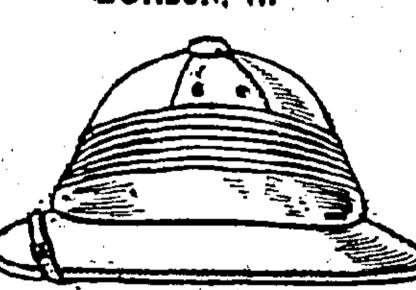
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### SHIPPING NEWS.

The Poltava. All hopes of salving the stranded Russian Volunteer Fleet s Poltava which went ashore or North Saddle during a fog on March 21, have been abandoned, the stern of the vessel having swung n und on to the rocks. She on is now totally submerged, only .m. part of her bridge showing above low water.

French Bids for Japanese

Steamer. A good many offers have been made by French buyers to the Japanese ship awners. One offered to a Kobe firm: by, a Paris corporation on the 15th inst- was G.Y3'0 per ton for a steamer. built in 1895. The newly constucted s.s. Yoshida Maru (9,000 tons) owned by the Yamashita SS. Co., was sold at G.Y450 for delivery in March and the s.s. Kurohims Maru (6,360 tons), property of Mr. Itays, at the price of G.Y 2,550,000.

China Coast Gazette. Mr. M. McCarthy has rejoined as supernumerary chief officer, Choysang. Mr. G. H. Sowden has been ap; ointed acting chief officer, Tungwo. Mr. W. Martinson, acting chief officer; Tungwo, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. W. A. Dean, second officer, Tunzwo, has gone second officer, Changwo. Mr. W. Harvey, chi f officer, Tehhaing, has resigned. Mr. R. T. Olsen has been appointed chief officer. Tehhslog-Mr. E. J. Hempel, chi-f officer, Sagittavius, has resigned. Captain H. R. Lyons, from leave, has gone master. Meitan. - Shipping and Engineering."

Singapore Slipway and Engineering Co.

The thirty-first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Singapore Slipway and Engineering Co., Ltd., was heldet the registered office of the Com pany, Tanjong Pagar, last week, Mr. J. R. Nicholson, C. M. G., in the chair. The minutes of the thirtieth meeting having been read and confirmed, the Directors' report was approved and accepted and the accounts passed -- It was decided that a dividend of \$5 per share be paid to shareholders. Mr. S. A. Lane, the Director to retire by rotation, was re-elected. - a Director and Messrs. Gattey and Bateman were elected as auditors for 1917.

Missiog Steamer " Cishun

Maru." The s.s. Gishun Maru, Capt. 8. Masuda, owned by Messrs. Tatsuma & Co., Dairen, which had not been heard of or from since her departure from Sestile January 39 last for Yokohame, is now under charter, of Messis. Frank, Waterh-use Co., San Francisco, which is one of the foremost American sh'pping conferns working a trans-

Pacific service and had been plying between Seattle and Japanese ports. She was imported into Dairen by the present owners a few years ago and was formerly known as the Abergeldie, being built in 1898 in Sunderland, with a gross tonnage of 3,895. In passing, another of the Tatsums's steamers, the Keishin Maru, is also under charter of the above firm. The latter was also once reported to have foundered in a gale in the Pacific after her departure from Seattle on Janulry 28 last, but safely arrived at Yokohama recently after a rough voyage all the way.

Notice to Mariners. China Sez -- Newchwang District.—Notice is given that on or about the 16th May, 1917, the Newchwang light-vessel, imcored off the entrance to the Liso R ver. Gulf of Lisotung. will be permanently replaced by a new light wessel. The new lightressel in built of steel, is 92 feet 7th Apr. at noon, in length and 16 feet in beau, 8th Apr. at d'light, will be painted red with name Tues., 10th Apr. at 4 p.m., "Newchwang" on her sides in Wed, 11th Apr. at noon, white letters. The light, which Thur, 12th Apr. at d'light, will be exhibited from a lantern Thur., 12th Apr. at 7 a.m. surrounting a steel tower, will Sat., 14th Apr. at 3 p.m. be Dioptric, Double Flashing of white fishes in quick succession every luseconds. The power of the flash will be about 18,000 cardles. The light will be elevated 35 fort above the sea and should be visible in clear weather at # distance of Il nautical miles In formy or thick westver an sptomatic acetylene fog-gun will be operated giving one report ere y 30 seconds. If the lightship be driven from her proper station the usual light will not be shown, but a fixed red light will to exhibited at each and of the vessel during the night and a red flag hoisted during the day.

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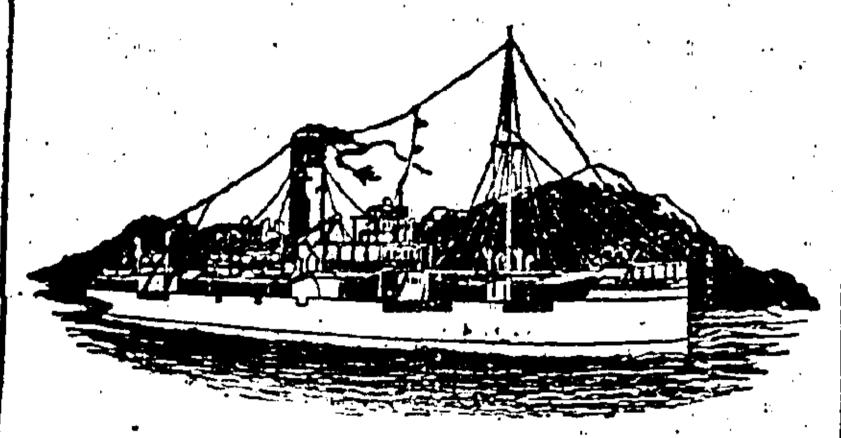
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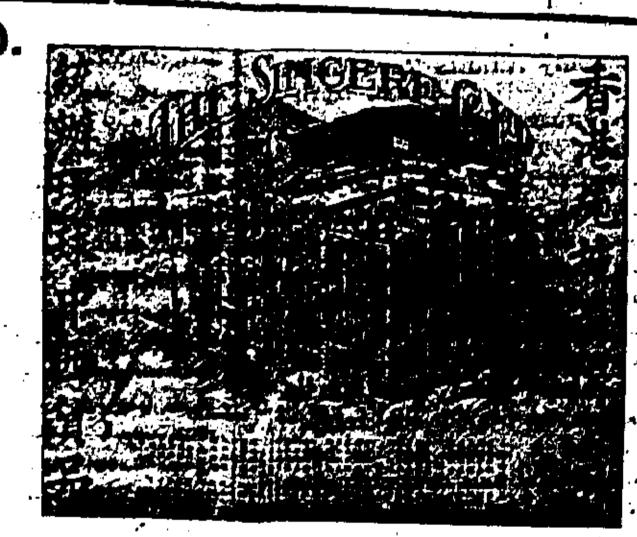
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### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.) [Becter's Service to the "Telegraph."] THE ADVANCE IN THE WEST.

St. Quentin Encircled.

situation is dramatic, as the British from the thaw. to the north are only two miles from the town and the French to the south of miles distant. It is expected that the honour of capture will fall to the French, who, at Moy, are on the Hindenburg line. The suddennness of the British of Tchepeli village. We eventually advance disagreeably surprised the dislodged the enemy, completely enemy whose over-confidence in restoring the position. employing artillery forced him to beyonets and clubbed rifles, in Dialu river crossing. which the British steadily drove A Cossack detachment has back the Prussians through Savy Khanin for Kyzylrabat for

Bombardment of Rheims.

Paris, April 5. The German are furiously bombarding Rheims. The Mayor has requested many of the inhabitants

More British Captures. London, April ö. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states: We have captured the vil-Ronssoy and Basse-Boulogue after sharp fighting. The enomy in retreating became entaugled in their own wire and suffered heavily. We continue to progress, in spite of resistance north-east and east of Metz en Conmorters and five machine guns. Enemy Strongly Entrenched.

A French communique states :--The enemy "has not attempted any turther action from the Somme to the Oise on the new front which we conquered yesterday. Our recommaissances were pushed forward during the night north of Gauchy and north of Moy as far as the enemy lines which were found to be strongly held. There has been intermittent fire cast and west of the Somme. Our guttire last night supped dead a German counterattack which was being prepared to debouch on the Laffaux-Margival front, where the artillery duel continues. The Germans unsuccessfully attacked between Sapigneul and Godat farm. Some enemy detachments advanced and fook a portion of trench but were immediately driven out

Enemy Admits Retirement. London, April 5.

south-west of St. Quentin. Our inflicted a defeat to the north of ргиопесь

We have captured French trenches to the west of Morsatir.

### SHIPPING CONTROL.

London, April 5. In the Louse of Commons, Sir Chiozea Money said the Shipping Controller was endeavouring to map out the world trade of Great Britain in order to provide that the best use was made of the tonnage availabla.

Traders could help by keeping the of particular interests.

also to survey the whole field of crease and they are apparently much first concert of the sesson was tions. confidently anticipated and which remainder of the year, and, as it von Bethmann Hollweg claimed were, form a balance sheet. The Meanwhile, the number of armed idea was to arrange a priority of ships which escape or beat off at imports. Every effort would be tack is growing. It may reasonably made to make the inevitable dis- be expected therefore that the fortilocation as light as possible.

800 oargo steamers trading in wellestablished lines of communication. The Department was "combing out vessels from the distant parts of the world and employing them on shorter voyages nearer home, so that the largest available amounts of imports for the civilian population would be secured. The Dominions had loyally accepted the position, despite the loss to them.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.") THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

A Local Reverse.

London, April 5. of which is already sealed. The marshy and woody and is suffering

Position Recaptured.

London, April 5. A wireless Russian official message states: The enemy attacked appeal us in the Zolotchec region, making six assaults in the neighbourhood.

We have occupied Khanikin and abandon six guns. His attempt to Kasrichidin. A battle is proceeding recover them led to a most dramatic with the Turkish resignards, who closs-quarter fight with bombs, are making an effort to hold the

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

purpose of joining the British.

London, April 5. The House of Commons has ac journed until April 17th.

> FRIGHTFULNESS. Relief Ship Torpedoed.

"Ymuiden, April 5. A German submarine torpedoed without warning yesterday, twelve miles off Scheveningen, the Belgian wars. We reached the western and relief steamer Trevier, bound from south-western edges of Gouzeau- New York to Rotterdam with a court and Havrincourt woods, where | cargo of grain. Twenty-four of the we took sixty prisoners, two trench crew were brought to Ymuiden, eight of them wounded, owing to the submarine shelling the bosts. Six Hospital Ships Sunk.

London, April 5. In the House of Commons Mr Machamara stated that up to the present the enemy had mined or torpedoed six hospital ships, 247 people being killed and 73 injured thereby

"Alawick Castle" Survivors.

Madrid, April 3. Twenty survivors of the s.s. Alnwick Cuetle have arrived at Carino and describe their terrible sufferings from cold, hunger and thirst. They were in an open boat for ten days The voyage began with thirty persons, including a Frenchwomen with fullest a four months' old baby and an and two biscuits apiece were served ment of it was most inspiring. losses before retiring. The French board whom it was impossible to by batteries exploded a munitions landing at Carino. The survivors depot near Vendresse. The explos- declare that if they had been ansion was heard and felt terty other day at sen they would all have kilometres behind our front. We been dead. The mother, baby and nurse have all survived, thanks to Rheims and took over eight hundred the constant kindness of the other survivors who are all Britishers.

### Expert Comment. ..

London, April 5. respondent remarks that some fea- Dufault. At the conclusion it may be assumed, that neutral These who heard that effort will Hongkong, April 7, 1917. Department in touch with the needs truffic being resumed the losses not readily forget it. from submarines and mines do not The very fine impression formed The Controller was endeavouring show any decided tendency to in of Miss Pauline Bindley at the The Controller had hitherto re- the energy of the Navy will shortly quisitioned 1,000 vessels, including reap their reward. The tables of the Allies do not show any sign that their mercentile marine is suffering very beavily either from interference of traffic or undus percentage of

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### THE DUFAULT CONCERTS.

A Great Success on Thursday.

It was extramely gratifying to The reverse admitted by the Rus- find the Theatre Royal so well The progress reported in last sians in Volhynia was of a purely filled on Thursday night for the night's French communique is part local character. It does not seem second of the Dufault concerts of a great French encircling move- to be the prelude of a big German Downstairs practically all the ment south of St. Quentin, the fate offensive as the country is very accommodation was occupied, circle evening of beautiful, soul-satisfy- exclusion. ing music-one which will long live in the memories of all who gathered within the building.

There were many present who had heard the great tenor on his first appearance in Hongkong. and these were more than ever convinced of his remarkable signed "Experientia Docet" in Other results, since we publish rate of \$910 after sales at this rate. expectations, from what they had would like to point out that the Championship Singles: -M. K. and Hongkong Fires at \$3321. heard and read of M. Dafault, ideas expressed in my own letter Lo best J. M. Soeters, 4/5, 6/3, China Fires still have buyers at were more than satisfied with his only relate to the Hongkong 8/6, 6/4; H. A. Nishet beat M. P. \$155. eilvery voice and his essentially Chinese women. Your corres Lo 9/7, 6/4, 6/3. preted. It was in the more this Colony. Dies he think A B. Raworth and Lieut. Murray made at this. Douglases after ambitious operatio work that that the girls, after having 6/0, 6/1, 6/1. M. Dufault made his greatest hits been educated at most apparent—but in his sity Matriculation? Does he think 6/8, 6/2, 9/7; Thorne and Kin7 \$18, and at the close have handling of ballade also he rose that they can be called Chiness (receive 5/6) beat Mass and buyers at this rate. to great heights. It is his wonder- scholars or can be said to be fully Manning (receive 5/8) 6/8, 6/4, ful verestility, in fact, that stamps educated Chinese women? Does 8/2; Mariel and Thompson been placed at \$1141, ax the the French-Canadian tenor as a be think any of these forty schools (receive 5/6) beat Wright and divident of \$12 paid on the 31-t truly great vocalist. Whether can compare with the schools for Bobinson (receive 15) 6/1, 6/4. of March, and have buyers at he be singing grand opera or teachers in Poking, Canton and Handicap Singles" A":-S.E \$114. Melabons have improved melodious little ditties, he always other cities of China? I have Green, (owes 30/3) beat R. M. to a buying quotation of \$31. enters thoroughly into spirit of the number item was the Prayer from Mas. as Chinese Bachelors or Masters Morse, (receives 2/6) beat W. J. Docks and Wharves.—Hong. breed is the monopoly of a class English nurse. listions of water senet's "Le Oid," and his treatdaily, but latterly the water ran was a magnificent effort, sung with short and rainwater was col- great depth of feeling and underlected. An Italian Cook died on the standing; and a recall was insvit-21st, an Englishman went mad ind able. A blithe and happy note was died on the 22nd, a passenger, a struck in Sinding schaming song, A wireless German Official report stoker and a seaman succumbed on "Sylvelin," in which all the wonthe 23rd, a steward died on the 24th, derful freshness of M. Dufault's tacked to the north of the Peronne- a cabin boy on the 25th and the voice came into prominence; Cambrai road. We inflicted heavy same day a seaman jumped over. while in a typically modern ballad the American composes occupied our evacuated positions rescue owing to the rough sea. An Speaks, entitled "Morning," the doubtless be ready, nowadays, to officer and a steward died while tenor made an equally charming confer these on women, if they impression. Of a totally different were fully educated in the clasorder, "Lai Pleure en Reve" (by size of their own country. I have Hue) was very soulfully sung. In his last group of songs, M. Dufault European who, before knowing gave further evidence of his great his own language, wished to range of powers. Pessard's qualify himself in higher foreign "Bluets d'Amour" was sung in education. to be doubted if anyone present Docet" has little foundation for had ever heard such a wonderful his arguments, for he appears to Commenting on the returns of interpretation of the old favourite know little about netive customs submarinism the "Times" naval cor- "The Trumpeter," as that of M. and prejudices in Hongkong and tures of it indicate that the German this song, the audience gave full question with missionaries who ence since the incresse of submarin- sang with great dramstic fervour ism in the middle of March. Thus, a vorse from the Marseillaise.

> beautiful singing on Thursday. future before her. also most impressively reflected a very fine piece of work. ber most magnificant contribut perte

CORBESPONDENCE.

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CHINESE WOMEN AND THE UNIVERSITY.

[To the Editor of the "Hongamus Telegraph."

seats. The programme submitted perientia Docet, appearing in opposed to Mesers. Ng to all tastes How the remarks made by "Cantoness", in anticipation of watching ed from the fact that, simost and to the Hougkong University, outstanding merit being without exception, every item was On the other hand. "Experientis result. The first ert was

Yours &c., ARBITRA. Hongkong, April 6, 1917.

Sir.—In reply to the letter appreciation. talents. Those who went in great your issue of the 4th instant, I ed on Thursday, are: artistic treatment of all the themos pondent mentions that there are Championship Doubles:-H have remained steady round which he so brilliantly inter- forty Chinese girls schools in A. Nisbet and S. H. Dodwell best about \$127, sales having been —for it is in this realm that the sverage of these schools, are ready and B. Buchan (rec. 3/8) beat J. 85 paid on the 4.h instant. able ways and with the added full scope of his talents is made to sit for the Hongkong Univer Stalker and H. H. Tayler, (scratch) Steamboats have been placed at the never seen any Chinese women in Austin (receives 15/1) 7/5, 9/7. and Hongkong whose Chinese can Handicap Singles "B":-L have declined to Tis. 181. Ranha brings out its charms to the compare with, or can equal, that Winckler (receives 3/8) beat J. R. are wanted at \$2.15 and Tronobs first of the men who have graduated Wood (scratch) 6/4, 6/4; A. bave sellers at 27/6.

Arte in native colleges. have higher foreign educe H. Pegg (owes 3/6) 5/3, 13/11. degrees for men, and she would Stark (rec. 3/6) 6/0, 6/3, 8/6. never yet. come across any

of in Ohina. If he will discuss the Your &c.

DANTONESE,

association with M. Dufault. All mense success from start to finish towards the end of last year were the ship to which it is desired to Consul for Pern in Hongkong. the inveful beauty of Haydn's -one of those occasions of which entirely unexpected, and accord- supply such liquous or tobecoof pending the arrival of the new "My Mother bids me Bind my Hongkong experiences far too few, ingly produced something like a or (2). The application is socom- | Consul. Hair" was splendidly brought And lovers of the best in music pento in the markets in Japan, panied by a written order from out in . Miss Bindley's second will have come for much regret The case is now quite different; the master or agent of each ship. group of songs, while " Poor if they do not avail themselves they would not be very much Ship's stores include, pessengers' Wandering One," from "The of the opportunities provided by astonished even if the actual baggage and any other form of Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled Pirates of Pensance," was one of the two remaining Dufault con opening of peace negotiations export not shown on the ships for Bred, Cakes, Contectioners

Lawn tennis.

Noteworthy Chinese Success,

One of the finest doubles tempis

matches seen for a long time in Hongkong, took place yesterday their share report dated April 5, afternoon on the oricket ground state:-in connection with the Championship Doubles of the Uricket Sir,-Referring to the letters Club's tennis tournaments, when there were very few vacant signed "Cantonnee" and "Ex- Mesers, R. and H. Hancock were was rich in quality, and its your issue of the 2cd and 4th inst. Kwong and Wong Po Keung. variety was such as to respectively. I quite agree with A good crowd had gathered delighted the audience was with subinview, I believe, refere solely close game, but expectations were the fire provided may be gather- to the Hangkong Chinese women more than realised, a match of encored. The whole concert was Docet" will doubtless by aware criterion of the match as regards a wonderfully satisfying musical that women students are not the closeness of play, this falling ency. treat, and the unrestrained out-admitted to the Hongkong to the Chinese players by the bursts of spulause which punct- University. It maybe distinctly narrow margin of 7/5. Hard and and there is very little enquiry. usted the efforts of each of the understood from the feet of their clever play characterised the match Shanghai Docks after having word. Think what it means. In trio of artists provided eloquent exclusion that a great majority of all through, and right up to the been done at Tla. 91 have testimony to the deep sujnyment Honekong Chinese, both men and end it was an open question coded to a selling, quotation of iels by all present. Several of women, are quite in agreement as to which pair would gain the Tla. 90 and Langkats, after the numbers were cheered to the upon this point, as suggested by verdict. The second and third sales at Tis. 20 have dropped to echo. Seldom, in fact, have we "Cantonese". If not, why has no sets fell to the Hancocks with the Tis. 181. seen a Hongkong audience so provision been made for the scores 6/3, 6/4, and the fourth set The rubber share market seems intensely enthusiastic. And the admission of women students, in eaw matters pulled level again, strong, with more enquiry for enthusiasm shown was only what spite of the fact that so many re- the Chinese winning by 6/2. The most of the good investment the merits of the performers presentative Chinese gentlemen deciding set was a treat to watch, stocks. Plantation rubber comes thoroughly deserved. It was an bave a voice in their admission or and although it eventually went through at 3/1. to Ng See Kwong and his partner Banks. Hongkong & Shanghai by six games to four, there was Banks have further advanced, and not that difference of merit sales have been made at various between the opponents. - At the rates from \$685 to \$705, and the conclusion of the struggle, both market closes with buyers at the winners and losers came in for a latter rate. hearty expression of the crowd's

the Men's Doubles: -O. U. Ritter to \$87 buyers, ex the dividend of

JAPAN AND PEACE.

Preparing for the End of the War.

extremely fine taste, while it is first has little foundation for Russia, there have been ramours Watsons, at \$6.75, and Union Long before the war one who of similar disturbances in Garmany, says a commercial writer Farms are wanted at \$231, and gave the Germans their warning. in the Japan Chroniels. Such Electrics at \$40j, after sales at He said: "The British may rumours are naturally magnified \$50. Powells have buyers at \$6. have every deficiency you "blockade" has its limits. The vent to its feelings of appreciavolume of trade passing through the tion in a roar of applause, and, as China, he will discover that I am circles, but spart from the accurdanger zone shows no great differ a concluding encore, M. Dufault not lar wrong in my contentions, ly strengthened, coming as it does in the wake of the Russian revolution—the conviction of Japanese merchants that the war is fast approaching conclusion. The revolution in Russia means

elements and will strengthen her Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk to imports in relation to the tonnage below the total which the enemy more than confirmed by her singer who should have a big determination to carry on the war, be a member of the Committee to while the outcome of a similar fix from time to time the maxi-Her mervellously clear and Of Mr. Empson's work at the disturbance in Germany, if it has mum price for which any article flexible voice, her perfect enuncia- piano much could be said. He really occurred, will be just the of food may be sold by retail in tion and her very happy and is an accompanies of all too rare reverse. In Japanese business the Colony. artistic style gave unbounded a type. His individual contribut circles the opinion is rife that Tobacco and Liquer Permits. pleasure to all. The aris, One tions to Thursday's programme these events will lead to a truce, Notice is given that no permits

> galities. in the duet from "Carmen," in The whole concert was an im. The German peace proposals signed by the master or agent of Jose C. de Obellia as Acting Hate reported to 427

SHARE REPORT.

Features of the Hongkong Market.

Meeers: Benjamin and Potts, in

Owing to the Easter holidays we are issuing our Report one day earlier than usual.

The market since our last report has remained fairly firm for most speculative stocks and closes with a demand for Indos, Sugars and Docks. For investment stooks there has been a good demand at improved rates, but there are few shares coming out and rates show an upward tend-

Shanghai market remains dul

Marine & Fire Insurances. Unions have improved to a buying conspire against his life that his Cantons are in demand at \$375.

Shipping.—Deferred opening at \$94 bayers, dropped

R-fineries.—China Sugars have

Oils and Mining.—Langkate

Morrison (owes 15) 6/0, 6/4; kong and Whampos Docks have instead of the common possession I do not see on what experience Pentonji (receives 15/3) best remained steady at \$121 buyers, of a whole great people have yet Experientia Doce bis Murray Bain (receives 15/4) 6/1, sales having been made at \$122. to learn the elements about the demand for Chinese women to 6/4; Ridgway (receives 3/6) best Kowloon Wharves have found meaning of Britain. As the poet

buyers at \$81. tion. I believe, at I said in Mixed Doubles Handicap :- Lands, Hotels & Buildings.- monalty spread," so in these days my last letter, that Chinese we Redmond and Mrs. Winslow Hongkong Lands have advanced we may speak of courage. But men need to be fully educated (ecratch) beat Hickling and Mrs. a couple of points, and close with in that quality, let there be no in their own language before Brown (owe 3/6), 6/2, 6/3; 0. buyers offering \$96. Central mistake about it, mercantile Jack proceeding with foreign higher Thorne and Mrs. F. J. B. Gilson Estates have suddenly come into loads us all to-day. If the Navy education. China has already (rec. 4/8) best Mr. and Mrs. C. C. demand again, and can be placed and Army could be consulted at \$94. Humphreys Estates have they would give him the been the medium of a large busi- palm with three times thees. The nose at \$6.25, and West Points | merchant service at this moment

> rate of \$75 after sales at this. improved to \$8.55, sales having were ever needed to win it. The been made at various rates from story, sublime in its plain sim-\$8 apwards. Low Level Tram- plicity if any tale ever was, will ways after sales at \$7.85 close be told as long as British eyes During the few days following with sellers at this. China Pro- can read or British lips can Waterboate at \$16.25. Dairy knew both countries very well

Forward Settlement Days .- think except one, 27th April (Friday), and 30th May (Wedneeday).

The Food Committee.

His Excellency the Governor the elimination of pro-German has been pleased to appoint the

tude of our merchant seamen and Fine Day," from "Madame showed him to be a brilliant if not to the sotual conclusion of can be issued for the shipment of Butterfly," revealed her great player, his rendering of Mendels reace, and they are apparently dutiable liquors or tobscoo as dramatic powers, which were sohn's Scherzo in E. Minor being fully prepared to isoe any event ships' stores, unless :-- (l.) The application for such permit is has been pleased to recognise Mr.

THE EPIC OF THE MBRUHANT SERVICE

"Story Sublime in its Plain Simplicity."

The "Observer" says :-- When we think of what the sea has meant to Britain and her breed throughout the world, we sometimes speak with no undue pride of the epic of our race. By day and night let us spare a thought or two for the simple fact that inall that epic with conturios for its books and chapters, there has never been snything to excel the heroism of the merchant service of to-day. Those who go down to the ees in ships have continued as a matter of course to do their businessinthe great waters. For them it is "business as usual" in the only glorious sense of that watcholderdays, when loud winds shook the essements, it was a homely custom in our island to lift a passing prayer for all men tossed at ies. But storm was less threstening than the new peril and fire loss wift.

Nomeriner knows the place or the moment at which the murdermachine may appear on the waters to threaten destruction fifty or a hundred miles from land or more. Mines add to the ricks, and every sailor of the merchant service carries his life" in his hand. So sudden, so stesithy, are the things which case is like nothing so much as that of a mediaeval citizen walking narrow streets with the chance of assassination lurking in every nook. In a word, what the German submarine menace means is an attempt to stab British sea-power in the back. The whole merchant service faces death like our men in the trenches, only in more incalculpossibility of the bitter hardships that woll-nigh fre so the heart of those cast away in open boats or picked up out of the ses. Yet not a vessel of the merchant service has failed to face the thing. Not a man has thought for a single moment of not facing it. Even hands sunk and saved repeatedly eign on as cheerily as ever.

That is what breed means. Those, if there are still any, who think that what is strongest in spoke of "joy in widest comare in demand at the improved is perchasing our birth-right anew with a higher order of Miscellaneous.—Coments have pluck, coolness, and fibre than

> have one pecaliar quality which you do not begin to understand they will best you by sheer nerve. Some means of giving special national recognition to the merchast service will have to be found. Until we compel ourselves to realise what is going on around our seas, and to envisage the actual drams of mercantile courlege and skill puted sgainst the torpetoes and machine-guns of the submarine pirates, we cannot begin to understand the new fight for the sea:

Action Consular Appointment. His Excellency sue Governor

THE ALEXANDRA CAPE and meals with Wines & Liques

# SHARE REPORT.

1915.

SHARE QUOTATIONS. COMPARATIVE

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Last Dividend

and Date

1916/7. 1916/7.

\$7 & \$2 bonus 1914 \$27 for 1915. Paid 29/3/17

Int. Div. of \$5.00. Paid 4/4/17.

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\$12 for 1916. Paid 31/3/17. \$5 for 19.6. Paid 15/2/17.

Final Div. of 1/r nett making in Lall 2/- a/c 30.6.16. (Coupon No 8.) United States will probably make 1/2 for 1909 11/- interim making 3/- for a/c

1916 paid 26/10/16 Finalof4 -m'ing 5,'- for a/c year Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for 1916, the American revolution. Paid 22/2/17.

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**CHURSDAY'S** TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA'S WAR DECISION. Washington, April 4. .The speeches in the Senate on the war motion, were characterised by the resolutioness of the uttersuces in support of it.

London, April 4. The entire Entente press hails Int. Div. of £2.3/- at ex.?/Ii - as an event of epoch-making \$20.54 Fin. & Bonus, £2.13/- significance Precident Wilson's at er 2/41-\$22.12 making decision and agrees that the 142.66 for 1917. Paid 26/2/17. speech will go down in history as

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The Petit Parisien says that America joining the war on the morrow of the Russian revolution is the final warning to the German people, if indeed the latter are capable of understanding this mighty double lesson. London, April 4.

Rauter's is informed that the a free gift of possibly one hundred millions sterling to France to be considered as repayment of the ending 12/11/15 paid July 1916 | financial assistance by France in

> FUTURE OF CONSTAN-TINOPLE.

London, April 4. In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated Bussian Government had not eaid anything to Great Britain regarding a sistement by the Russian Minister of Justice that Russia would be content with Final Div. of \$3.25 making \$3.25 for the internationalisation of Conetantinople.

> INDENTURED INDIAN LABOUR.

London, April 4. The Vicercy of India has informed Mr. Chamberlein that he and the Government of India that the indentured system of recruitment of labour for the Colonies should not be resumed.

DEATH OF LORD ALLERTON.

London, April 4. The death is announced of TARASIMA, COMI, CHUTASE, WISH-Final Div. \$1. Bonus \$1. mak- Lind Allerton, chairman of the !BARE, vosatiovani, nois, Hamaing \$3 for 1916; Paid 10/3/17. Great Northern Railway Co., at ZUTA. SAVO, KAHADA, SHIBBEW, (Int. Div. 7% at 2/13-16.7 Fin. the age of 77. He was M.P. for Leeds N. from 1880 to 1902 and was on two occasions Financial Secretary to the Tressury, and once Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Hon. George H. Jackson is his heir.

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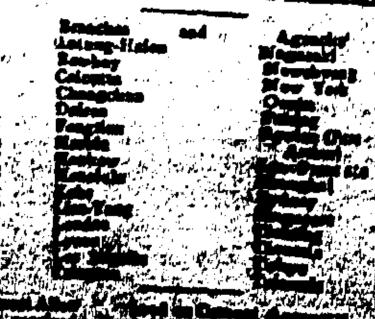
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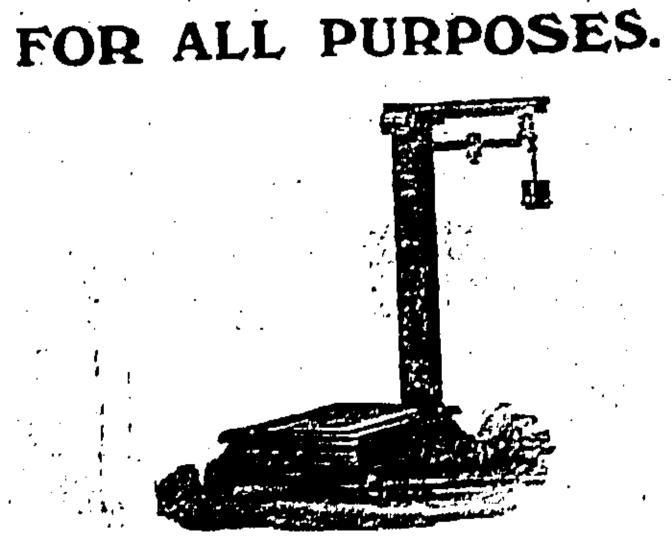
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Effect at Salonica.

the new submarine policy is to be found in an article published on Sunday by the Military Correscondent of the Frankfater Zeitung.

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The strategical foundation for glass and electro-plated ware, the decisits effect of the submarine war lies on the Continent Single and doub'e teak, ward- on our fronts. They must hold roves with bevelled mirros, firm. Only then will the success steads, teak dressing tables, As to this Hindenburg, the commarble top washstands, etc., etc. petent authority for this question, has set our minds at rest.

The purely material effects of the submerine war will not occur in a day and those people who Railton N L are now talking of England's being said lew in a very short time are rendering no service to the German people. What we have to do is to bring down the people that is mightiest at sea. This cannot be done by the simple 24 "I Z" Slazenger Tennis decision to conduct a rathless enbmarine war. Our decision will 35 dozen " M & T " Superior provoke the most severe countereffects. Great power, great deter-10 dozen Slazenger Tennis mination, and a high degree of skill on the part of the enemy will, 10 pieces back stop tennis be opposed to the practical carryling out of our plan.

After a short reference to neutrale, the writer proceeds:-

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remarks about prospects on Elsewhere," publishes the experiland:-

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ences of a traveller who has gone about Germany to investigate the diversity of food conditions. The The surprises began already in

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THE HALF-YEARLY MEET-L ING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st April, 1917, at 12 o'clock NOON, t the Offices of the JOCKEY. CLUB on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEXE, Chater Road.

By Crder, T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th April, 1917.

NOTICE.

SS. "HARTLEPOOL."

NEITHER the Captain nor the Owners will be responsible for any Debts incurred by any member of the Crew of

the above vessel. Honskong, 4th April, 1917.

